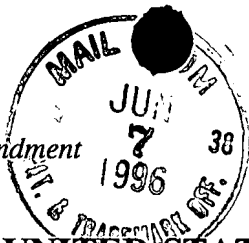
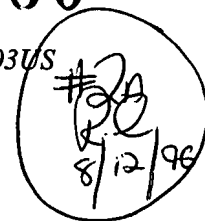


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claim 1 and add the following new claims:

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2. A teleconferencing system for conducting a teleconference among a plurality of participants comprising:

(a) a plurality of workstations each having

a monitor for displaying visual images, and

AV capture and reproduction capabilities for capturing and reproducing video images and spoken audio of the participants;

(b) a first network providing a data path along which data can be shared among a plurality of the workstations;

(c) a data conference manager for managing a data conference, during which data can be shared among a plurality of the participants and displayed on the monitors of their respective workstations, by utilizing a data network operating system and data network protocol of the first network;